

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

ITEM	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	SEP 1988	NOV 1987
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4652	4596	4588	4538
Employment	4337	4291	4283	4203
Unemployment	315	305	305	335
Rate	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.4
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3848	3809	3762	3777
Goods Producing Industries	1100	1099	1095	1103
Construction and Mining	152	156	156	141
Mining	10	10	10	10
Construction	141	146	146	131
Special trade Contractors	93	95	96	85
Other Construction	49	51	50	45
Manufacturing	948	943	939	962
Durable Goods	722	718	714	738
Lumber and Wood Products	13	13	13	13
Furniture and Fixtures	34	34	34	32
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	19	18	19	18
Metals	169	167	166	168
Primary Metals	50	49	49	49
Fabricated Metals	119	118	117	119
Nonelectrical Machinery	121	121	120	122
Electrical Machinery	35	35	34	37
Transportation Equipment	308	308	307	325
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	288	287	286	304
Other Transportation Equipment	20	20	21	22
Other Durable Goods	23	22	22	22
Nondurable Goods	226	225	224	224
Food and Kindred Products	46	47	46	46
Textiles and Apparel	21	21	21	23
Paper and Allied Products	20	20	20	21
Printing and Publishing	41	41	40	40
Chemicals and Petroleum	44	44	44	44
Other Nondurable Goods	54	53	52	51
Rubber and Plastic Prod.	51	50	50	49
Leather Products	3	2	2	3
Service Producing Industries	2749	2710	2666	2675
Trans., Comm. and Utilities	153	153	152	150
Transportation and Utilities	118	117	117	114
Communications	36	36	35	36
Wholesale Trade	193	193	191	188
Durable Goods	121	121	120	119
Nondurable Goods	72	72	72	70
Retail Trade	699	694	692	692
General Merchandise Stores	100	96	94	105
Food Stores	105	105	104	96
Automotive Dealers and Services	74	74	75	75
Eating and Drinking Places	231	235	237	232
Other Retail Trade	189	184	181	184
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	184	184	184	178
Finance	94	94	94	92
Insurance and Real Estate	90	90	91	86
Services	843	848	843	822
Business Services	181	180	179	178
Health Services	267	272	271	268
Other Services	395	396	393	376
Government	676	638	605	644
Federal	62	62	62	61
State	170	170	154	167
Local	444	406	388	415

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE data are based on the monthly Current Population Survey of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - 1987 Benchmark.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT is based on a monthly sample of employing establishments as part of the cooperative federal-state Current Employment Statistics program - March 1987 Benchmark.

CLAIMS ACTIVITY

The number of individuals collecting regular unemployment benefits increased slightly in November. The regular benefits claims load averaged 82,228 per week during the month, approximately 4,030 more than the October total.

The five percent increase was primarily due to an influx of holiday jobseekers. In November 1987, the number of claimants drawing benefits under the regular benefit program averaged 102,457.

WEEKLY CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Week Ending	Michigan			Detroit		
	Total	Initial	Continued	Total	Initial	Continued
November 05, 1988	82,300	14,100	78,200	44,500	6,200	38,300
November 12, 1988	84,400	15,400	79,000	43,700	6,200	37,500
November 19, 1988	97,500	15,500	82,000	44,700	5,600	39,100
November 26, 1988	102,100	16,500	85,600	44,900	6,100	38,800

DETROIT CPI CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Consumer prices in the Detroit metropolitan area increased from 117.6 in August to 118.6 in October. The increase in Detroit area prices was primarily due to higher costs for men and women's apparel. Prices in the area climbed by 3.9 percent since October 1987, when the consumer price index stood at 114.1. At the national level, the cost of living advanced by one-tenth of a percent to reach 120.3 during the month of November.

The higher national prices were due to minor increases scattered throughout the various sectors. Between November 1987 and November 1988, national consumer prices increased by 4.2 percent. One year ago, the national index registered 115.4. Note: Beginning in January 1988, the Consumer Price Indexes were shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes expressed on a 1967=100, were rebased to 1982-1984=100.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average workweek of Michigan workers in manufacturing industries increased to 44.3 hours in November. The increase occurred primarily as a result of additional hours worked by individuals in the durable goods sector.

During the month average hourly earnings rose by nine cents to \$13.44, while average weekly earnings increased by \$14.67 to total \$595.39. In November 1987, earnings averaged \$13.10 an hour or \$561.99 per week for a 42.9 hour workweek.

MICHIGAN'S HOURS AND EARNINGS

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Nov 1988	Oct 1988	Nov 1987	Nov 1988	Oct 1988	Nov 1987	Nov 1988	Oct 1988	Nov 1987
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	\$595.39	\$580.72	\$561.99	44.3	43.5	42.9	\$13.44	\$13.35	\$13.10
DURABLE GOODS	632.64	617.40	592.27	44.9	44.1	43.2	14.09	14.00	13.71
Primary Metal Products	612.86	597.96	578.14	44.8	44.0	43.6	13.68	13.59	13.26
Fabricated Metal Products	591.84	579.74	557.23	44.2	43.2	42.7	13.39	13.42	13.05
Nonelectrical Machinery	614.70	599.41	564.63	45.5	44.5	43.3	13.51	13.47	13.04
Electrical Machinery	497.49	479.57	476.10	44.3	43.4	41.8	11.23	11.05	11.39
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	754.45	733.21	695.71	46.2	45.4	44.2	16.33	16.15	15.74
NONDURABLE GOODS	472.49	460.93	457.71	42.3	41.6	41.8	11.17	11.08	10.95
Contract Construction	608.68	658.46	605.18	38.5	41.0	39.4	15.81	16.06	15.36
Department Stores	189.60	179.20	177.56	27.8	28.4	27.7	6.82	6.31	6.41

a/ Average weekly and hourly earnings are computed from aggregates of individual establishment reports utilizing the total amount paid to production workers and total production hours. Average weekly and hourly earnings differ from weekly and hourly rates in that they are affected by overtime wage rates, part-time earnings, the length of the workweek, etc.

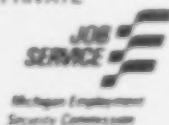
Note: Current month data are preliminary.

**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES
NOVEMBER 1988 (Preliminary)**

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
United States	122,639,000	116,314,000	6,325,000	5.2
Michigan	4,652,000	4,327,000	315,000	6.8
Major Labor Markets				
Ann Arbor MSA	167,900	162,500	5,400	3.2
Battle Creek MSA	66,200	62,100	4,000	6.1
Benton Harbor MSA	80,600	74,900	5,600	7.0
Detroit MSA	2,231,000	2,082,000	149,000	6.7
Flint MSA	195,400	174,400	21,000	10.8
Grand Rapids MSA	367,500	349,100	18,400	5.0
Jackson MSA	65,700	61,000	4,700	7.2
Kalamazoo MSA	120,700	115,200	5,500	4.5
Lansing MSA	247,400	233,900	13,600	5.5
Muskegon MSA	69,400	63,200	6,200	8.9
Saginaw-Bay-Midland MSA	192,200	180,000	12,200	6.3
Upper Peninsula LMA	134,500	122,800	11,700	8.7
Major Counties (15,000+)				
Allegan	56,375	53,500	2,900	5.1
Barry	21,975	20,500	1,450	6.7
Bay	55,625	51,650	3,975	7.1
Branch	18,225	16,850	1,400	7.7
Cass	23,825	22,600	1,225	5.1
Clinton	30,500	28,950	1,550	5.1
Delta	16,150	14,825	1,350	8.3
Eaton	53,450	50,800	2,650	5.0
Grand Traverse	35,625	33,300	2,325	6.5
Gratiot	18,175	16,875	1,300	7.2
Hillsdale	20,250	18,850	1,400	6.9
Huron	16,425	15,000	1,450	8.8
Ingham	163,500	154,150	9,350	5.7
Ionia	19,375	17,700	1,675	8.6
Isabella	29,975	28,450	1,525	5.1
Kent	271,375	257,050	14,325	5.3
Lapeer	33,475	30,550	2,925	8.8
Lenawee	43,625	40,500	3,125	7.2
Livingston	53,175	50,575	2,600	4.9
Macomb	385,500	359,925	25,575	6.6
Marquette	29,850	27,725	2,150	7.2
Macosta	16,100	14,925	1,175	7.3
Midland	36,225	34,550	1,700	4.7
Monroe	63,800	60,100	3,725	5.8
Montcalm	22,350	20,325	2,050	9.1
Newaygo	17,475	16,100	1,375	7.9
Oakland	588,975	557,050	31,925	5.4
Ottawa	96,125	92,075	4,050	4.2
Saginaw	100,300	93,825	6,500	6.5
St. Clair	67,550	61,575	5,975	8.8
St. Joseph	27,925	25,675	2,250	8.1
Sanilac	20,725	18,875	1,850	8.9
Shiawassee	34,950	32,300	2,650	7.5
Tuscola	23,400	21,325	2,075	8.8
Van Buren	32,175	29,175	3,025	9.4
Wayne	1,038,750	962,525	76,225	7.3

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